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In re Application of: **Andrew B. Sparks *et al.***

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For: **Polypeptides having a Functional Domain
of Interest and Methods of Identifying and
Using the Same**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005. The period for response has been extended one month from November 16, 2005 to December 16, 2005 by the attached petition and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.